

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| in re Application of: |) } |
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| H. Hinderer et al. |) Group Art Unit: 3624 |
| Application No.: 10/766,863 |)) Examiner: Unassigned |
| Filed: January 30, 2004 |))) Confirmation No.: 3915 |
| For: CREDIT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD |))) |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 | |

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY

The practitioner named below is authorized to conduct interviews and has the authority to bind the principal concerned. Furthermore, the practitioner is authorized to file correspondence in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34.

| Name | Registration No. |
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| Shailendra Bhumralkar | 38,381 |
| Anthony L. DiBartolomeo | 37,308 |
| Christopher L. Faye | 43,608 |
| Kevin M. Curran | 43,571 |
| Thomas A. Hassing | 36,159 |
| Joseph A. Root | 30,678 |
| Naomi Voegtli | 44,371 |
| Jurgen K. Vollrath | 49,098 |

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07781.0139-00

This is not a Power of Attorney to the above-named practitioner(s).

Accordingly, the practitioner(s) named above does not have authority to sign a request to change the correspondence address, a request for an express abandonment, a disclaimer, a power of attorney, or other document requiring the signature of the applicant, assignee of the entire interest or an attorney of record.

The above-identified application is currently associated with FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT, & DUNNER, L.L.P., Customer No. 22,852, with respect to correspondence address and Power of Attorney.

Dated: July 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,

GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: C. Gregory Gramenopoulos

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